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### LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

When Topsy was asked who made her, she answered, "I wasn't made—I grewed." Of Liberty it may be said, it wasn't made—it grewed. The root, the soul of that liberty is the press—a free press. Thought is something more than a right; it is the very breath of man. He who fetters thought strikes at man himself. To speak, to write, to print, to publish, are in point of right identical things. The press is the living organ; it sounds the reveille of nations; it loudly announces the advent of justice; it fearlessly exposes injustice and wrong. Who are the auxiliaries of the patriot? The press. What the terror of the coward and the traitor? The press. By the tyrant and oppressor the press is hated, if not feared; and this is a good reason why the people should love and cherish it. When the free press is checked we may say that the moral nutrition of the human family is withheld. The freedom of the press is England's pride and Englan's boast.

Is the liberty of the press of British Columbia less sacred than that of other countries? Is a tyrannical Judge, whom mere accident has for a time placed upon the Bench, to crush it with impunity? Shall we permit this great and sacred institution to be impugned in order that his conduct may not be unveiled—so that his arbitrary and relentless heart may be gratified? Your answer—the spontaneous and emphatic expression of public feeling during our recent incarceration—has been already given. The terrors of the dungeon, the fear of the military, who it is said were under special drill for that purpose the other day, will never deter the noble pioneers of British Columbia from striking out boldly in defence of the liberty of the press. The conduct of that press is for the present committed to us; and rest assured that no more craven fear will induce us to prove recreant—to betray that sacred trust imposed in us.

Mr. Begbie the other day, in noticing the alleged offence we had committed against the dignity of his Court, prefaced his remarks by professing to uphold the liberty of the press. The sequel proves how rotten was that profession. Well may we exclaim with Madame Roland, "Oh, Liberty! what deeds are done in thy name!" Judge Begbie asserted that it was important the Bench should be held sacred, and that any act calculated to bring it into contempt must therefore be promptly and severely punished. We cordially agree with His Lordship as to the importance of maintaining the purity and dignity of the Bench; but we take most decided exception to the *modus operandi* he has adopted. But he seems strangely to have forgotten the fact that the Press too is a sacred institution which must not be brought into contempt, and the freedom of which cannot be tampered with, even by a Supreme Judge, with impunity. He read us a lecture from his place on the Bench. We now write him a lecture from our "Sanctum." The way to inspire confidence in, and veneration for, the Bench, is to see that it is occupied by gentlemen of profound legal experience, possessed of that personal dignity which never fails to ensure respect, and above all those avaricious petty speculations, whether in "pepper-corn-rents," mining claims, or Crown lands, which so ill become gentlemen elevated to that important position. Let the Judges live above all those sordid speculations calculated to issue in disputes which it is their business to adjudicate upon. Let them move in a purer atmosphere, keeping their hands clean from all jobbing and covert speculation, and then, should a journalist be so foolishly as to attack the Bench, there will be no need for the exercise of such a power as was brought into requisition last week. Public opinion will do the work far more effectively than the misapplication of a barbarous law by a Judge whose own acts are impugned. We should thus be spared the humiliating spectacle of a Judge exercising an arbitrary power to crush the freedom of the press because it has dared to criticize his acts, while public opinion, leaving him standing alone, lionizes the persecuted journalist. Could a more effective method have been adopted to bring the Bench into utter contempt? If our Bench is pure and unsullied—such a thing as intelligent men can respect and hold sacred—why crush the press to prevent discussion? Why rather court it, so that the people may be in a position intelligently to respect the institution? Can such a course as that which has been pursued have the effect of inspiring confidence? or is it not rather calculated to arouse suspicion? Men whose deeds are evil love darkness. But

the man who is conscious of innocence courts the most thorough investigation—the fullest criticism, knowing well that the darts of malice and falsehood which may be aimed at him will eventually pierce the hand which sends them. If Judge Begbie would maintain the dignity of his position there is, in our humble opinion, a much more effectual mode of attaining that object than the extraordinary one he has thought proper to adopt. If his recent, and, to our mind, most injudicious exercise of an arbitrary power was designed to muzzle the press and promote the dignity of his position, we think he has most signally failed in that object, while his conduct betrays a deplorable absence of that dignity and discretion which it is so important a Judge should possess.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10.

### OUR DISCHARGE.

As we were somewhat unexpectedly discharged from custody on Friday, it may be proper for us to inform our readers under what circumstances that discharge took place. Upon mature reflection we came to the conclusion that inasmuch as the Judge distinctly stated upon the Bench that he had agreed to pay ten shillings an acre for the 20 acres of land in the centre of the town that is to be of Cottonwood, and that such statement was made upon oath, we were morally bound to accept it as correct, and consequently bound as a gentleman to meet that point. We accordingly requested to be taken before the Court on Friday, when we handed in a paper of which the following is a copy:

To the HONORABLE MATTHEW B. BEGIE, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
May it please Your Lordship,

The communication signed A. which appeared in the "British Columbian" newspaper of the 24th ult. was published in the ordinary course of business, and was only cursorily glanced over by me before it was handed to the compositor, and I was not aware that anything it contained could be construed into a contempt of Court, otherwise it would not have been inserted in that paper.

Your Lordship stated on the Bench that you paid ten shillings per acre for the land which the communication implied you accepted as a gift; consequently, the communication contained a statement not warranted by facts; and I have to express my regret, and offer my apology for allowing such statement to be published in the said "British Columbian" newspaper.

I am, my Lord,  
Your Lordship's humble servant,  
JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster Jail, Dec. 5th, 1862.

This paper was, after a lengthy discussion, accepted, and we were discharged from custody. It is not for us to say whether the above apology, taken in connection with the Judge's own explanation published last week, covers the whole ground or not; it is not for us to say whether the transaction stands in a more favorable and satisfactory light now, as far as Mr. Begie is concerned, than it did before he troubled the water, and rendered the dirt more palpable, by provoking public criticism. These are points for the public to decide for themselves; and we opine no intelligent man will experience much difficulty in coming to a correct conclusion.

The choice of twenty acres of land in the centre of a valuable town-site, pressed upon Mr. Begie as a gift, but he declining to receive it as such, sold to him at whatever price he chose to name, which price he fixed at TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE, although but a few days previously, we are informed by a respectable gentleman, this same party positively refused to sell a lot at any price, so sanguine were their expectations regarding the value of the land, is certainly a transaction which requires some explanation. There must have been an object, on the part of the seller, beyond the paltry ten shillings an acre. What was that object?

The whole affair stands before the public in all its naked deformity, and it is for them to form their opinion as to the real merits of the matter. We might, had we the space, enlarge upon the utter absurdity of the principle laid down by Mr. Begie, that to publish any strictures upon his speculations constitutes contempt of Court, no matter how true such strictures may be, and show to what results that principle, if carried out, would naturally lead; we might show how by the exercise of such a power His Lordship could with the utmost safety and impunity indulge in the most corrupt practices; but we must leave all that for a future occasion.

Before taking leave of this subject we may be pardoned for alluding to the kind sympathy which the recent arbitrary conduct of Mr. Begie has elicited on our behalf. Of course we are not so vain as to imagine for a moment that all this feeling was called forth for us personally. No. It was a spontaneous expression of public feeling in execration of Judicial tyranny—a marking in the most emphatic manner a determination, even at great personal risk, to maintain and defend the common and dearest rights of Britons—to frown down any attempt at gagging the press for the sake of covering up official misconduct or judicial corruption. But it was, at the same time, a demonstration calculated to inspire us with confidence and courage. The life of an Editor is at all times difficult, and generally unremunerative; and especially is this the case in a small community like this. It is therefore cheering and gratifying to know that one has the sympathy and support of the entire community, as was recently demonstrated in our own case. The press of Victoria came forward nobly in defence of liberty and right; and their stand is all the more valuable on account of the professional bickerings which have too frequently characterized our editorial intercourse. To our friends

upon the Island and to the entire population here we beg to tender our grateful acknowledgements for the warm and generous sympathy so freely accorded us. We are tempted to publish an extract from a letter written by a gentleman in Victoria, who is well informed as to public feeling in that city:

FRIEND ROBSON.—I take the opportunity of dropping you these few lines, but whether to offer you sympathy on account of having been made the victim of judicial tyranny, or to congratulate you upon your good fortune for the part which has been played by Begie—who would, if he dared, emulate the atrocities of the notorious Jeffries, whose blood-thirsty villainy presents one of the darkest pages in England's history—I am at a loss to determine. It may be gratifying to you to know that in this city but one opinion is held in reference to the high-handed and unquestionably illegal course which Begie has deemed proper to pursue, and that is the most unqualified disapproval—nay, disgust—at his unwarranted exhibition of official tyranny, and attempt to muzzle the press and choke free discussion. I believe, and it is also believed by others here, better posted in matters of law than I am, that he has put his foot in it, and will yet, if this matter is followed up, have cause to repent his conduct. I am sure the people of New Westminster will back you up, and I doubt not if assistance is required to carry the case to the highest tribunal in England, the people of this city will not be backward in contributing their share if necessary. For my own part, allow me to assure you that my mite shall be freely given to maintain the right of free discussion and the liberty of the press. All minor differences of opinion must be sunk for the time, in presence of so threatening an evil.

But even the ladies have sent us letters of sympathy; and amongst others, we have received one from which we take the liberty of publishing the following:

"As for papa I never saw him so much excited over anything before. He has always held Judge Begie in the highest estimation; but now I can assure you his opinion is considerably changed."

Such is the expression of feeling flowing in upon us from every hand, and to such an extent as almost to cause regret that our party-dropt was so brief. Let us for the present drop the curtain upon this dark spot in the history of British Columbia.

It might be deemed a want of gratitude on our part did we not thus publicly testify to the unspeakable kindness we received at the hands of the Governor of the Jail, and his amiable Lady, during our brief incarceration—kindness which language is as inadequate to describe as to repay.

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New Westminster, 2nd December, 1862. d3 to

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—AND—  
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WILL BE OPENED ABOUT THE 25TH NOVEMBER, INSTANT, in the large room specially building in MR. MATTHIESSEN'S New  
**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS.  
Newspapers and Magazines from all parts of the world. Mining Information direct from Cariboo once a week. Shipping and Merchandise Information. A separate room is destined for a Chess Room, &c., and a Smoking Room.  
Annual subscription \$24 per annum, quarterly. Monthly do \$3 per month, in advance.  
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**H. F. HEISTERMAN,**  
Manager.  
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#### Royal Insurance Co.,

—FOR—  
**FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.**  
CAPITAL, - - - - - \$10,000,000.  
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.  
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia,  
ANDERSON & CO.,  
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. d3 to

#### OTTAWA MARKET.

**SIGN OF THE OX.**  
MESSRS. FLOOK AND BROWNLEE beg to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have opened a

**NEW MEAT SHOP**  
next door to Mr. W. J. Armstrong's General Store, Columbia Street, and are prepared to supply every article in the  
**Meat and Vegetable**  
trade; and will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.  
New Westminster, B. C., November 25th, 1862.

#### SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

**CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK**  
—OF—  
**FAMILY GROCERIES**

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the  
**Lowest Possible Prices,**  
FOR CASH.  
SMITH & MURRAY,  
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

#### NOTICE.

**BALLOU'S EXPRESS.**

I HAVE this day sold to Messrs. GEORGE DIETZ and HUGH NELSON all my right, title, interest, and good-will in the above Express from Lillooet Flat, Douglas, Yale, Hope, via New Westminster to Victoria.  
W. T. BALLOU.  
New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

#### NOTICE.

MESSRS. DIETZ & NELSON having purchased the above business, Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn from their favor, connecting with them at Yale and Lillooet, from which points I will continue to carry the Express to Cariboo and the Northern Mines, as heretofore.  
F. J. BARNARD.  
New Westminster, October 15th, 1862.

In reference to the above notices the undersigned beg to state that they will hereafter conduct the Express Business in all its branches, between Victoria, V. I., and Lillooet and Yale, B. C., under the name of DIETZ & NELSON'S British Columbia and Victoria Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., for California, Eastern States and Europe.

GEORGE DIETZ,  
HUGH NELSON.  
Victoria, October 24th, 1862. no22.

#### ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

**VIEW STREET.**  
BETWEEN BROAD & DOUGLAS,  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**

**THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL**  
WILL BE OPEN for the reception of the public, at 7 P.M., on SATURDAY EVENING, October 25th.

The Proprietor having engaged the services of a  
**SUPERIOR FRENCH COOK,**  
the Culinary department  
**CANNOT BE SURPASSED.**

Breakfast from 7 A.M. to 12 M.  
Table d'Hôte at 6 P.M.  
Board per Week, \$12.  
Suites of Rooms or Single Rooms on reasonable terms.  
Victoria, V. I., Oct 27 1m

### New Advertisements.

#### R. HANNAH

BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

**Groceries**  
AND  
**PROVISIONS,**  
**Lamps, Coal Oil, Fruits, &c.,**  
all of which he offers

**CHEAP FOR CASH.**

Columbia street, next door to S. T. Tilley's Book Store.  
New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. d1

#### Royal Columbian Hospital

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the present all applications for admission into the Royal Columbian Hospital must be made to the Medical Officer, Dr. Jones, Columbia Street, New Westminster. The Board of Management wish that up-country patients should receive, as far as practicable, a recommendation through a subscriber to the Hospital, or the local Magistrate.  
By Order of the Board,  
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,  
Honorary Secretary.  
New Westminster, 21 Nov., 1862. no22

#### S. T. TILLEY,

**BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,**  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

**English and American Novels,**  
**Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,**  
**POETRY AND FICTION,**  
a fine assortment of

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**Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,**  
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Blank Cards of every description and color. Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of papers.

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Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Copy Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sewing-knives, of all colors, Sails, Red Tape, and

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**Musical Instruments,**  
(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)  
Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

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**Maps, Plans, &c.**  
Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.  
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.  
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.  
S. T. TILLEY,  
Colonial Book Store,  
New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. j79

#### COLONIAL HOTEL.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

**Messrs. Grelley Brothers**  
Have added to their comfortable

**Hotel and Restaurant,**

**A SPLENDID**  
**Billiard Saloon,**

In which will always be found the best  
**DRINKS AND CIGARS.**

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

**WINE, LIQUORS,**  
**ALES, PORTER,**  
**BRANDIES, RUM,**  
**CIDER, SYRUPS,**  
**CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,**  
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in cases.

—ALSO—  
**THE BEST BRANDS OF**  
**CIGARS,**  
**Havana, Manilla and Cherokee.**

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. j719

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